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Washingtonville

The Red Cross requests all the ladies in town to save peach seeds. These will be taken care of at the Co-operative store or at Davis' confectionary Post cards of trucks are also for sale at this place. The quota for Sept. was completed and sent in consisting of 32 pairs socks, 19 chemise, 10 dresses, 5 petticoats, 3 pinafores, 10 sweaters, 6 comfort bags, 6 pairs bed socks. They still have some work on hand and expect a new

quota soon, so come and help.

An appeal to all Lake Division Chapters to which we belong is made for clothing to be used for relief work in Belgium. Herbert Hoover, chairman of the commission for relief in Bel gium, has asked the American Red Cross through H. P. Davison, to collect five tons of clothing for the Belgians. The American Red Cross welcomes the opportunity to render such a needed service. Red Cross rooms will be open Thursday and Friday for all donations.

Mrs. Chas. Herron is very ill at her home west of town.

James Slack of Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., and lady friend of Pittsburg and T. C. Slack spent last Friday at the homes of his aunts, Mesdames James and David Weikart. Miss Lizzie Brain and children of

New Waterford visited relatives here last week. Edward Platt of Youngstown spent

several days the past week at home of his friend, Raymond Long-Mrs. Geo. Lentz of Salem visited

here Tuesday at the home of her parents, Lambert Carrier and wife. Andrew and Kenneth Vaughn visited Samuel Vaughn at Camp Harrison, Ind., the latter part of last week. Before going to camp he was employed at Greybull, Wyo. He was glad to see his brother and son who visited him unexpectedly. They say army agrees with him as he has gained 35

pounds during his stay in camp. Allen Sterling returned Sunday morning from Camp Sherman, having failed to pass the physical examina-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sommerville were Salem callers Saturday evening. Mrs. Ralph Wylam of Youngstown spent last week here at the home of her grandparents, Wm. Holt and wife. Carl Bossert and Miss Rhoda Bos-

sert spent Sunday at their home here. Mrs. Mary Fry received word this week of the death of her cousin, Roy Bossert, aged 23 years of North Lima who gave up his life for the great cause being fought on the western front in France. The young man was wounded while serving in Co. B and died from injuries on Aug. 22.

A large crowd from here attended the county fair last week in Canfield Mrs. Thrasher of Columbiana moved into the Joseph Thorpe property on Main St. She is employed as one of the teachers in the school here.

Miss Alma Pitman, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pitman was takunderwent an operation for appendicitis. At this writing she is doing

Members of the Woman's Home Circle were welcomed into the home of Mrs. Elmer Intermill last Wednesday evening. Music and needlework were special features. Mrs. Daniel Heister, one of the members who will soon leave for her new home at Dover, was presented with a piece of cut glass as a token of remembrance. The hostess served with dainty re freshments. The club will be entertained at the next meeting in the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. Earl Chamberlain and daughter Vera were Leetonia callers Saturday evening.

Theopolis Wagner of Chicago visiting here at the home of his sister, Mrs. Herbert Smedley. (Mr. Frank Kearns and Miss Della

Frederick have accepted the janitor work at the school house for the coming winter. Mrs Chas, Hotchkiss and Mrs San

Tingle returned Saturday after a busness course in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roller were

Sunday guests in the home of Manuel Blake and family at Haselton. Fred Davis and family were Sunday guests at the home of W. D. King

and wife in Salem.

Mrs. H. J. Woods has been confined

her home, threatened with appendicitis. 'Mrs. Squire Johnson, who has been

seriously ill at her home here during the past week, is a little better. Earl McCune and wife of York, Pa. spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker,

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenawalt of Salem spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stouffer. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Coffee and

daughter Sadie of Salem were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stouffer. Joseph Stamp and family of Alliance were over Sunday guests at home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Richard-

Miss Effie Wilson of Youngstown called on friends here Saturday. Miss Audra Simpson is taking a bus

iness course in Salem. Rev. Richardson began his duties Monday as teacher in the Franklin Rev. Richardson is taking up this work this year on account of the scarcity of teachers, he having had a

great deal of experience in school

Sarah Jane Walter-Taylor, relict of the fate Reuben Taylor, died at her home here last week Thursday morn-Funeral services were held from home Saturday afternoon. Inter ment in Oak Dale cemetery at Lec-tonia. Mrs. Taylor was born near L bon Feb. 5, 1840. When 6 years of age the family moved to this vicinity; was united in marriage with Reuben Taylor in 1863; was taken to her late home as a bride and spent her remaining years in the same home. Her husband preceded her in death 16 years ago. To their union were born four sons-Ulysses Grant of Denver, Walter, deceased, Charles and Alvie of this place; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive her. She was a consistent member of the Luth-eran church and took much comfort from the services as long as health permitted her attendance and died in the hope of a greater and better world

to come. Four brothers and two sisters living in Indiana were unable to e with her in her last hours on account of their advanced years.

Jack Fieldhouse vacated the F. L. Stouffer property on Union street and moved into Mrs. Lydia's property near the school house. Services at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening. All are

welcome.

misses' and children's fall and winter styles; all colors and prices, Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, at Brain's millinery store.-adv.

GREENFORD

Sept. 18-The patriotic postponed ommunity sing will be held in grange hall Thursday evening, Sept. 19. Miss Wolf of Rockford was an over Sunday guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. H.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fell and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson of Orangeville visited W. I. Hahn and Mrs. Emma Musselman a few days last week. Mrs. T. T. Church son and daughter and Miss Carson of Salem called on Miss Laura Bush last Saturday...

Clark Callahan of Van Wert, O., visiting relatives in the neighborhood. Mrs. Mary Otleip of Salem spent everal days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mattix.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Culp and son pent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Compton near Lectonia. Curtis Coy is nursing a badly swol

Mr. and Mrs. George Hively of Can field spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hively. Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Guy Rhodes and daughters were in Salem Satur-

day. Mr. and Mrs. John Rotzel and so of Youngstown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rotzel.

Mr and Mrs. John Rhodes spen Sunday with their son Earl and family on Peach Hill.

Greenford schools opened Monday with Prof. W. H. Hoover and Miss Wolf as high school teachers, Miss Erma Smith of Calla and Miss Lynn of Canfield grade teachers and Miss Nola Holben of Calla will open the primary school, but on account of ill health does not expect to complete the term. Mrs. Russell Reed will open No. 4—New Albany—school until another teacher is supplied. Delmer Roller was given the con

tract to convey the children to and from school, he being the lowest bid-Mrs. William Rose and Miss Robert Bush, are among the invalids this

week. Ruth Brightwell came home from Cleveland to attend the Canfield fair and attend school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Callahan mov ed to Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Raymot a Sheen will move into the house vacated by the Callabans.

Miss Lizzie Yeager, who graduated from the Youngstown hospital in May, has since taken special training for overseas service and is few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Yeager.

Mrs. Lydia Bush is spending two weeks in Millville with relatives).

Miss Eunice McMahan is clerking in the McKelvey store in Youngstown. Mrs. Mary Kenreich, daughter Ber-

tha and sons Martin and Victor and iting the former's son Charles and family at Alton.

C. S. Schaefer and family attended the Eidler reunion held at New Middietown Saturday. Mrs. Wright and daughter Mary and

friend of Salem were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hively. The King's Daughters' class of the

the parsonage Sunday evening, Oct. 4. lunch. Dr. P. H. Leimbach left for Chicago week to take a post-graduate course. A baby girl arrived Tuesday at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Ren Hendricks. Mrs. Ada Coy, son and daughter and Elmer Hendricks were in Youngstown Tuesday. .Too wet for wheat sowing. Some

corn is being cut. Many of the choice apples exhibited at the Canfield fair last week grew in Green township.

WEST AUSTINTOWN

Sept. 18-Mrs. Charles Ohl, born and reared in this village, died at her home in Warren last Saturday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday Interment was made in the Warren cemetery. Her husband and three children survive-Calvin of Leon and Mrs. Billings of Youngs

Eli Frifogle, Miss Evelyn and Mas ter Eldis, have returned from attending the Frifogel reunion held at Frank Frifogel's south of Beloit, last Satur

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDonald re cently called at the home in Warren of Charles Ohl and Rev. Peter DeVoe. Many from here attended the pop ular county fair in Canfield last week

Machineless Sunday is well observed here. Following is the registration of Autintown township: Natives, 108; for-eign born 9; total, 117. Eight are past 45 years of age. Orin Flick, the oldest, would have been 46 within 23 days. Three were 19 and 19 years

NEW BUFFALO

Sept. 18-The Social Sisters' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Marietta Hull Sept. 25. Calling of roll; song, roll call; reading of minutes; reading by Mrs. Syl Heintzelman; song, My Old Ohio Home; reading, by Mrs. Marietta Hull; general topic, rural school consolidation.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl Heintzelman and Nelson Honodle of Youngstown spent | Heacock Sunday with Lewis Greasel and fam-Lewis Greasel had a collar bone

proken last Friday. A basket found at the Canfield fair can be had by calling on Freeman Rupright

Mrs. Tom Ablett is suffering with a sprained ankle.

BERLIN CENTER

Sept. 18-Dogs got after S. A. Renkenberger's sheep, killing several and injuring quite a number. And still worthless curs are permitted to run at large.

Mrs. Chester Harmon will spend a few days with relatives in Ashtabula. John Keeler and family were Sun-

lay guests at Ray Beckman's, Mr. Butler and wife of Deerfield called at A. S. Felnogle's one day last

Mrs. W. T. Hawkins, Miss Blanche Felnogle and Mrs. Frank Ressler attended the county W. C. T. U. convention in Youngstown last Wednes day and Thursday and report splendid meetings.

Miss Leora Rakestraw was a gues of Miss Dorothy Felnogle last Sunday

Gasolineless Sundays are well ob erved in this neighborhood, few mahines appearing on the highways. Emery Stallsmith came home sick from his work last Friday but his condition now is much improved.

Jared Armstrong has returned hom from a visit in Patmos. C. M. Shively and Will Galbreath had business in Youngstown one day

Miss Sadie King was home from Youngstown over Sunday. A lot of people attended and enjoy ed the big fair in Canfield last week Wednesday, and quite a number went

in the storm Thursday. Mrs. Chamberlain is back from Al-Rev. Caven preached in the Metho dist church last Sunday and left Tues day for Cleveland to attend the North E. conference. His many friends hope to have him returned to his charge the coming year.

Mrs. Mamie Hawkins is entertain ng a friend from Pittsburgh. W. P. Brown of Greenwich, O., was t Stephen Best's one day last week Larue Hawkins shipped another car of 1,600 bushels of wheat last week,

making six cars since threshing began, which is going some.

M. W. King's condition does not ma erially improve Orrie Diver and Richard Hawkins of this place won first and second in

the pony race at the Canfield fair last week Wednesday. Rev. C. Case of Ellsworth is at the head of our schools and has for assistants Misses Malmsberry, McCanley and Cole. Good work is being done in

all departments. Mrs. John Westover is ill at the of her daughter, Mrs. Lance Allen S. E. Antram was an Alliance visit-

or last Thursday. Charles Best and wife of North Benon visited last week at Stephen Best's while on their way home from a trip to New York state. Work is progressing nicely on roads

being improved in this section. George Swanston of Sacramento, Cal., visited relatives in this neighborhood and went from here to Alliance to visit his aunt, Mrs. S. S. Spic-His father, Swanston, was a leading live stock dealer and farmer in this township years ago, afterwards locating on the Pacific coast where he amassed much

wealth. A letter received from Martin Hoov er, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hoover. who is somewhere in France, says he Miss Esther Bush returned last Wed- is well and enjoying soldier life. He nesday from a week's trip to Buffalo, tells of the fine services at the Y. M. Niagara Falls, Alton, New York, vis- C. A. huts and seeing Roscoe Hawn

and Glen Helsel. The young people of the Lutheran church tendered their pastor, Rev. C. A. Portz and bride a miscellaneous shower, at the home of Tressel and Miss Elma Hawkins. Forty guests were present, bringing gifts of china, silverware, and table linen. Indoor contest games formed the amusements Lutheran church will hold a social at of the evening, with the serving of

Liquor licks 64,000,000 pounds from our government's platter every year, and that is why we have our sugar handed on the principle of "Dip and deal for a tiny lump for Sunday's

meal. Mrs. William Trier visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kline, the past week.

Mrs. Hartzell of Alliance, Mrs. Tres sel and Prof. and Mrs. Robert Griggs and children of Columbus were week end visitors at W. T. Hawkins'. Prof. Griggs teaches in the Ohio State Un-

Mrs. Solomon Hartzell is entertaining Mrs. Mary Klein of Warren.

BELOIT

Sept. 18-Mrs. Oscar Welch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Divr, of North Benton

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Falls and child-

ren spent the week end with relatives Herman Gedanetz spent the week nd at Columbiana. Rev. and Mrs. Pitts left Monday

morning for their home in Kansas, following a pleasant visit of a month with their daughter, Mrs. Cox. Miss Nora McCauley has returned rom Scio where she was called by the

death and funeral of an aunt. Mr. and Mrs. John Robush and sons of Salem visited Sunday with Mrs. Jane Brooks. and Mrs. George Boyle and Mr.

nd Mrs. Ray Hawkins and daughter Velma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heacock. Miss Faye Tatman, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Black, has been seriously sick the past three weeks.

She is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Newton and baby of Alliance were Sunday guests of Beloit relatives. (Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn are moving to Alliance.

An all day sewing was held today

for Belgium and France relief work. A social and business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held at the home of Mrs. Laura Heacock Thursday evening. The meeting will also be a farewell greeting to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sams and son Alva Robert and Miss Ella Sams, who will soon leave for Cleveland to

talk than boy babies, but they make up for it later on.

NORTH LIMA

Sept. 18-Clyde Cover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Cover of Woodworth, received serious injuries in bat tle according to a message received last week by his parents. He is ex pected to recover.

A telephone message received Sunday evening from Washington, D. C., announced the death of Roy E. Bos-sert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Bossert, near here.
Mr. Bossert had been in service in France since last spring, and died Aug. 22 from wounds received while at the front. The news of the death of this well known young man cast a gloom over the entire community and was a great shock to his parents and sisters The North Lima schools opened Monday morning with a very large attendance. Prospects for a successful ear are very bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kridler of Corina, Cal., were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. Detrow. R. E. Elser has charge of the Lib-erty Loan for Beaver township. A

community meeting is being planned or some evening next week. Harvest Home services will be held in Good Hope Lutheran Church next Sunday, The Rochester Conference held its opening session Monday eve ping. Sessions continued Tuesday and Tuesday evening. There was patriotic meeting. The Womens Mis ionary Society had charge of the Vednesday sessions.

Russell Double, son of Mr. and Mrs Charles Double, has enlisted in the marines and expects eave soon for training in the east. Howard Hartman and Raiph Wolf gang will leave with other selects for

training camp next week. Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Rohrbaugh enertained the Reformed Ministerium of Mahoning Valley at the parsonage Thursday. During the summer and fall months the families of the ministers attend these monthly meetings

There were 25 persons present. Under the new draft law 259 mer were registered in this township last week Thursday. There were 93 in the west precinct and 166 in the east. Local young people who will enter college this fall are Clayton Wetter, Asa and Miss Mabel Mellinger at Mt Union and Russell Geiger at the O. S U. These young people were all for

mer local high school attendants. Nearly everyone attended the Can- ed and perpetuated! field fair last Wednesday, and a few from here went Thursday in spite of the heavy rains. The Lisbon fair is

an attraction this week. Rev. L. E. Hill, paster of the local Evangelical congregation the past year, has been returned for another year by the Ohio Evangelical Confer session at Bellevue. The ence in news of his return is received with pleasure by his congregation and

Mrs. R. L. Todd of Youngstown spent Sunday with her brother, J. E. Glenn, and family. North Lima grange meets this eve-

A large crop of peaches is being harvested by fruit growers. Silo filling has been begun as well as drilling of wheat. Heavy rains are inter-

fering with fall work of the farm. MILLVILLE

Sept. 18-Mr. and Mrs. William Oesch, Mrs. Clarence Oesch and baby of Damascus and Mrs. John Lippiati of Millville visited Clarence Oesch at of the advice, couched in dignified Camp Merritt, New Jersey, who received his training at Camp Gordon, Ga., and is awaiting overseas orders, chard will keep it healthy." "Paving They returned Saturday. Miss Winifred Holwick spent Tuesday in Pitts-

burgh. Mrs. Kathryn Roller and Mrs. Harley Roller of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll and daughter Esther June of Franklin Square spent Sunday with Misses Clara and Viola Zimmerman. Mrs. John Carroll was accompanied

Roller. W. Kersey Groome of Salem is visiting old friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Reed spent

Puesday with the former's mother in Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheen, Misses Hazel and Winifred Howick and Raymond Arner motored to Youngscown to witness the play, "The Bird of Paradise" at the Park Theatre Friday evening.

This community was well represented at the county fair in Canfield last

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roller of Wheeling, W. Va., Master Charles Calladine of Mansfield and Miss Bessie Calladine of Salem were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roller. School opened Monday with Miss Mary Archer of Chestnut as teacher Miss Archer comes to us highly recpremended and we are glad to welcome her to the district.

Miss Lucy Arner left Saturday for Homeworth where she has accepted a position as primary teacher in the public school for the ensuing year. Chas. Alverson of Youngstown spent Sunday with his sister.

Mrs. A. R. Greenamyre returned Friday evening from Cleveland where she was with her sister, Mrs. Fred Flugan of Lisbon who underwent a serious operation at Lakeside hospital. She reports Mrs. Flugan doing Reports from Washington are that

the first field army in which the 37th

division from Camp Sheridan and the 83rd division from Camp Sherman are participating in the drive under Persh ng, many are Salem boys, and some of the Rainbow division, are local boys. A. J. Latham and J. E. Johnson of Alliance were callers in the village Saturday.

Miss Josephine and Lucy Arnold of New Waterford were Sunday visitors in this community. Bryan Smith, who has been in tive submarine service the past few

months, is now enjoying a 10-day fur

Read the Classified Columns.

ing women's rights. As they have commenced a vindication of their lough at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Smith. Geo. Crutchley called on friends at It is more blessed to give than to receive the things we don't want.

FIRST CANFIELD FAIR HELD EARLY IN THE 19TH CENTURY

Has a Most interesting History-Records of the County Agricultural Society.

For a hundred and twenty-five years the ancient and honorable occupation of farming has claimed the attention of a large portion of the population of Mahoning county. This interest has been largely perpetuated and solidified through the institution of the annual Canfield fair. This is the one great possession left as the heritage of Canfield, once so jealous of her rights, and of which no one seems minded to rob her. The organization and development of the time-honored custom of holding this fair is interesting to note. It was through the able efforts of the Mahoning County Agricultural Society that the custom was instituted and given root. The earliest reports of the society throw light on the endeavors of the farmers to form an association for their mutual help. They are also interesting in their quaint phraseology and their presentation of many curious bits of advice and be-

and twelfth meetings of the Agricultural Society are in the possession of the Western Reserve Historical Soci ety in Cleveland. These little paper-bound volumes are faded in type and yellow with age. Most of them were printed at Canfield.

The first semi-annual report was is sued in 1847. It embodies in part the constitution of the new society, which avows that its main object is to "elevate the standard and the character

of the busbandman. It chronicles also the complete lisof premiums which were awarded at the Canfield fair of 1847. The fair was called, at that time, the exhibit Every prize winner was given a "diploma. These are examples from the list of awards: "For the best culti vated farm, \$5; for the best speci-mens of a long list of cattle and other live stock, \$2 and \$1 prizes; awarded by the committee on Manufactures; for the best rag carpet, \$1; for the best piece of linen diaper ten yards long, \$2; for the best pair of ladies' woolen hose, 50c; for the best specimen of ornamental needework

Thus were the homely arts reward-

Elisha Whittlesey's Address. The remainder of the report is tak en up with an address to the society by Elisha Whittlesey. It consists of some very practical put polished remarks on the fine art of agriculture. Witness his utterly solemn dissertaion on the perfection of "No part of here to this as a principle, it would be of immense service to the country."

So were the ethics of agriculture upheld even in the matter of cheese! The second report of the society published in 1848, is also largely made up of an address by this eminent the enemy so nobly begun by the cru- under the guise of patriotism is threatspeaker. He urges the farmers to begin the fertilization of the soil with manure. In the wealth of its practical and homely receipts this address reminds one forcibly of the old Latin poems on agricuttural practices. Much vice president. The Daniel Poling L language, assumes to us a humorous complexion. "Hogs running in an orthe ground under your plum trees with brick and stone will preserve the fruit. If your trees show any signs of decay, dig out the roots, and bury about them bones, old shoes, weeds, or any God is going to put down the liquor kind of vegetables—this will restore them to health," "Apples are valuable to feed to animals. It has been said bath desecration then God will give Mrs. John Carroll was accompanied that apples will injure the teeth of home by her mother Mrs. Kathryn horses, but this is not the case. I make more than half of my pork from teresting and inspiring numbers. The apples. Do not let it be said that we dedication of the Federated W. C. T. apples. Do not let it be said that we

have no time to attend to these little The third report, published in 1849, includes the conventional address, this a good teacher \$20 a month than have

poor one for nothing." First Agricultural Society West of the

Alleghenies. The next report in the collection is the twelfth, containing the twelfth Annual Address, delivered again by the ettes were greatly enjoyed by all pres-Hon. Elisha Whittlesey, at Canfield in October, 1858. This report was printed at the Sentinel office, Canfield, by John M. Webb, printer, in 1858. is one of the best of the reports. recounts how the first agricultural society west of the Allegheny mountains, was organized in Youngstown. A notice was published in the Warren requesting a meeting at James Hillman's in Youngstown on December 22, 1818. At this meeting Bryson acted as Chairman, Robert Montgomery as Clerk, and Geo. Tod, William Rayen, and Calvin Pease as a committee for the organization of the Society. It was called the Agricultural Society of Trumbull county, and enjoyed a very short life years. But it was the forerunner of

subsequent societies. In his address at this twelfth exhioit, Mr. Whittlesey compliments the ingenuity, skill, and industry of the emales who liberally brought fair a portion of their labors the past year." "The exhibition of blankets, bed-spreads. and needle-work is highly commendable."

The speaker proceeds to elaborate on "the properties of a good wife" as they are set down in the Scriptures, and also to discuss the question of women's rights as they were understood in his own day.

"I am for maintaining and enforc-

ancient Romans, concluding that "It is a rational, useful, virtuous life, and to female should underrate or despise

Discussing the science of manuring the soil, he strongly advocates this practice. It appears that, the virgin soil being rich, the early farmers made no habit of fertilization. "We make no use of Guano and very little of plaster, although the latter is in abundance at Sandusky." On this subject he quotes the doctrines of "M. P. Cato, the earliest agricultural writer, who lived 150 years before our Savior."

Experimented With Sugar Cane. There are innummerable suggestions for raising all kinds of crops, including sugar cane, which was an experiment then hopefully regarded. There are also suggestions for land-drainage and horse-breeding. The number of horses in the United States by the census of 1850 was only a little over

Following is a discussion of cattle raising and dairy methods. "In 1803 Judson Canfield sent a red bull, threequarter blooded, of the Holderness stock, to this township, which was the first of the improved blooded animals of the ox kind sent on to Ohlo."

It appears, from one historical insident quoted, that the price of cheese was high even a hundred years ago. George Stillson of Boardman, in 1803, ook a load of about 800 pounds of cheese to the Pittsburgh market: he commenced his sale at 16 2-3 cents per bound, as purchasers applied; but the article was so much sought after that he sold the last on hand at vendue for is high as 37%c per pound."

But if cheese was high, eggs at least were low. Eight cents a dozen was considered a fair price for them. "Eggs are not deemed an article of much value. If a merchant will take a dozen for a little sewing silk, he is spok en of as very accommodating."

However, the speaker exhorts his hearers to be thrifty, and look after the paltry eggs also, reminding them "many a mickle makes a muckle." -Vindicator.

MAHONING CONTY W. C. T. U. HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

The Mahoning County W. C. T. U met in annual convention at Youngs town Sept. 11 and 12, 1918. The first session was opened at one-thirty Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11, with the county president, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, in the chair. Devotionals were in charge of Rev. A. J. Keener, pastor of the Evergreen Presbyterian church. In his talk Rev. Keener likened the

Crusade women to Jonathan and his hi ing from them. Then later when the western country furnishes so much God had delivered the Philistines to each taking a strong stand for prohicheese as the Western Reserve, and a their hands all Israel joined them. In portion of it is miserably poor, and like manner the crusade women went no man or woman having a high re- out alone to meet the foe when all pressing our appreciation of the good gard for character would consent to others were in hiding, but after pathave it go into the market with the lent self-denial and sacrifice, earnest name of its maker upon it. Merchants | work and constant and earnest prayer should not purchase a cheese that is to God the crusaders had by the help ning. The team work announced has not well made, and were they to ad- of God started the enemy on the run, they too are joined by the forces that es have joined the temperance ranks. and men's organizations are springing

Following the devotionals the entire

afternoon was given to business. The evening session was presided over by Mrs. John G. Cooper, county T. L. sang a welcome song, this being followed by devotionals led by Rev MacDonald of the 2nd U. P. Church in which the convention was being Rev. MacDonald said that "Ev erybody who is not a member of some temperance organization is behind the We are coming to a time when traffic. When America turns from her sins, from the liquor traffic and Sab

us victory."

The evening program was full of in U. service flag was well conducted by Mrs. W. E. Slagle, who spoke feelingly and in fitting terms of the boys represented by the forty stars on the time by John M. Edwards, Esq. He flag which was then unfurled. A sowarns the community to raise the lo, "Hats Off to the Flag," was well standards of education: "Look well to rendered by Miss Mildred Snyder. your teachers. It is far better to pay Two interesting and inspiring playettes were given. One given by Beloit Union represented the "Death and Burial of John Barleycorn." Youngstown Central Union gave a playette representing Mother Goose in the W. T. U. modern version. Both play-

The best part of the program, however, was the address given by the leader, Mrs. Minnie Jamison, of Columbus. Mrs. Jamison is a colored lady and is the state W. C. T. U. superin tendent of work among colored people She is a woman of matchless ability God and to the work which has been given her to do. She is indeed the right woman in the right place. The theme of her address was "Love" and so ably did she handle her subject that she held her audience almost spellbound. She backed her every uterance by a scripture text. She deswork of God since it is a work of love

and God is Love. The Thursday morning session op ened with prayer and praise service The memorial service saddened our hearts as one after another we heard of the removal from our midst of five of our faithful coworkers, but we were inspired to greater zeal and more earn est endeavor, with the example of their lives before us. They truly are gone but not forgotten and their influence goes on and on. They have not lived in vain for their works do follow them.

Perry Robinson of Youngstown gave an excellent address in the afternoon. He stated that we are often asked why we should have a dry vote in Ohio this fall when the nation is at war and there is so much to take up our rights, I hope they will not stop short of breaking up every gambling establishment in the land."

He dilates on the natural richness of the country about Youngstown and the honor of the occupation of agriculture. In support of his views he quotes George Washington and the stop of the run? Why should we not be satisfied that they have been forced to

retreat and stop fighting now that the He asserts victory is almost won?" that now while we are gaining partial victories is the time to push complete victory. He also gave us some excellent advice in regard to the manner and method in which we can

best assist in the fight this fall. Short talks by Dahl B. Cooper of Youngstown and Mrs. Mary Yoder, State W. C. T. U. worker of Belle-fontains. Ohio. fontaine, Ohio, were much enjoyed. Election of officers resulted as fol-

lows: President, Mrs. Maggie Taylor; vice president, Mrs. Ada Miller; cor-

responding secretary, Mrs. Mary Dut-

toh; recording secretary, Mrs. Belle Dennison; treasurer, Mrs. Crissie Taylor. Three new departments were taken up as follows: Sunday school work, bible in public schools, and voters' information bureau. The department of peace and arbitration was dropped from the list. The reports were excellent, showing great effort on the part of local membership of six hundred sixty-eight, a gain of two hundred twelve over last year. also reported a little over eighty-four dollars now in the treasury. The local unions reported ten life memberships made during the year, four of these being made by the county unions and six by the Youngstown unions. During the convention the Frances Willard Union made Mrs. Lillian Hailstone a memorial member, Burnette Union made Mrs. Geo. Haines a life member, and the county made Hon, John G. Cooper an honorary life member. Much work has been done in the soldiers and sailors department, many comfort bags, hospital shirts, and knitted garments having been made, and testaments given to the boys when departing for the training camps. An excellent report was given for work among colored people; also the L. T. L. The superintendent of the press department reported near-ly one hundred eight nine yards of publications bearing in some way on the prohibition question. This material had been classified under the headings, editorials, arguments for probibition, political advertising for wet, political advertising for dry and miscellaneous. Comparison was made beween the work of two dailies. One daily which took a strong stand for prohibition but published political advertising for wet as well as for dry having published about thirteen yards more material than the other paper which also took a strong stand for pro hibition and refused political advertising for wet. One paper published daily an item under the heading "Arrests Due to Liquor." This when collected made a little over six yards of armor bearer going out alone to meet excellent arguments for prohibition. the Phillistines when all Israel were in There are two daily and two weekly papers published in the county, one of bition. The convention voted to send to each of these papers a letter exwork they have done for the cause of

prohibition The committee on resolutions sub-

mitted the following which were adopt-We, the women of Mahoning Coun ty W. C. T. U. in convention assembled this Sept. 11 and 12, 1918, desire to call attention to the following: That, Whereas, Sabbath desecration all working to complete the rout of has become lamentably universal and ening to undermine our Christian in

Also, that, Whereas, The occasion of the war has encouraged the alroady

growing tendency for narcotics, especially the cigarette evil; Also, that, Whereas, we are facing another campaign to make Ohio dry;

therefore be it Resolved, That we as an organizaion by example and precept, by voice and pen, seek to prevent further widepread Sabbath desecration; also be it Resolved. That we condemn unconditionally the means and measures aken by the cigarette manufacturers and dealers to introduce their wares

to the youth of the army and navy and the youth of our nation; Also, That we press forward in solid ranks to make Ohio dry this fall, and to make the nation dry not only

as a wartime measure but as an alltime measure. Also, That we as a convention ex tend our thanks to the officers and members of the South U. P. Church for their timely help, and the use of their new and beautiful edifice; also, to our beloved lender, Mrs. Jamison, who under God, has sought to lead us into greater love for the Master and loyalty in His service; and to all who have in any way contributed to the success of this convention; also be it

Resolved, That, inasmuch as it bath pleased our Heavenly Father in His Divine wisdom to call from the ranks of our faithful workers, our devoted sisters, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Shingledecker, Mrs. Hailstone, Mrs. Guyer and Mrs. Iley, that we extend to the be reaved families our sincere sympathy in their affliction;

ions be sent to their respective families and also be spread upon our min-Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Rayall Mrs. Courtney,

Committee.

Also, That a copy of these resolu-

At the close of the convention all went home to work with renewed zeal Salem, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1918. Editor Dispatch:—Mahoning County W. C. T. U. in convention assembled Sept. 11 and 12 1918, voted that a letter should be sent to you expressing our appreciation of the work you have done in behalf of the dry cause. highly appreciate your having thrown

open your columns for publication of W. C. T. U. items. Accept our sinere thanks for same. Yours for a dry nation, MRS. W. L. MIDDIATION, Mahoning Co. Supt. of Press Dept. Salem, O., R. R. 4.

This world would be a happy place, There'd be a smile on every face; If we were all as good as we Expect all other folks to be.

Criticism is not always sley but if you talk about people it their backs they will get their